



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 4, 2010

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 28- June 3, 2010. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post- arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information at wmurray@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Vehicle Tampering 10-5495

400 Block Echols Street, SE

Between May 28 at 9:30 p.m. and May 29 at 12:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that coins were stolen from the interior of his unlocked vehicle during the listed times.

Vandalism Case 10-5475

600 Block Birch Street, SW

Between May 28 at 10:00 p.m. and May 29 at 8:22 a.m.

During the listed times unknown subjects placed a garbage can and some rocks on a resident’s truck. The rocks appear to have been taken from a neighbor’s wall.

Vehicle Tampering 10-5480

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

Between May 28 at 10:00 p.m. and May 29 at 8:51 a.m.

A vehicle owner reported that during the listed times an unknown subject broke out the passenger side window in his vehicle. They then attempted to steal his navigation system but failed.

Police Service 10-5461

100 Block Church Street, NW

May 28 10:21 p.m.

A business owner reported being verbally harassed by a former associate.

Residential Alarm/ Open Door 10-5464

100 Block East Street, SE

May 28 11:39 p.m.

Officer Vazquez responded for a residential intrusion alarm. Upon his arrival he found an unsecured door.

An interior search of the premises yielded nothing unusual. The door was secured upon his exit.

Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 10-5470

Beulah Road at Cynthia Lane, NE

May 29 2:34 a.m.

Sergeant Juelharte observed a vehicle commit several traffic infractions and conducted a stop. Upon her interaction with the driver she detected signs of possible impairment.

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 21 year old Omid Najafpoor of Orrin Street in Vienna was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath. After analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Open Door 10-5476

Bank of America

235 Maple Avenue, West

May 29 8:33 a.m.

An employee arrived for work, discovered an unsecured door, and notified police.

An interior search of the bank yielded nothing unusual.

Credit Card Fraud Case 10-5489

Wolftrap Cafe

442 Maple Avenue, East

May 29 10:37 a.m.

The owner of the restaurant reported that an employee had been making fraudulent charges using customer's credit card numbers.

This case is still being investigated.

Petit Larceny 10-5503

American Legion Post 180

330 Center Street, North

May 29 5:39 p.m.

A citizen reported that prescription medication was taken from her bag while she was inside the restaurant.

Fight Call 10-5505

100 Block Church Street, NE

May 30 7:25 p.m.

A citizen advised that a fight had just occurred in a parking lot near the Viva Vienna event. Officer Ruddy located the involved parties, 2 female juveniles, and investigated.

Her investigation determined that the two girls had an ongoing dispute and today it became physical.

Officer Ruddy contacted the responsible parties for both girls and will obtain petitions at a later date.

Residential Alarm/Open Door 10-5506

300 Block Ayito Road, SE

May 29 9:25 p.m.

Officer Vazquez responded for a residential intrusion alarm. Upon his arrival he found an unsecured door.

An interior search of the premises yielded nothing unusual. The door was secured upon his exit.

Arrest- Driving While Intoxicated 10-5523

100 Block Park Street, SE

May 30 1:35 a.m.

Officer Vazquez observed a vehicle commit several traffic infractions and conducted a stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected signs of possible impairment.

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 38 year old Javier Quiroga of Tapawingo Road in Vienna was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for analysis of his breath. After the analysis Mr. Quiroga was formally charged with the offense.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-5525

Maple Avenue at Niblick Drive, NE

May 30 2:17 a.m.

Sergeant Juelharte observed a male who appeared intoxicated and was staggering along the roadside. Further investigation revealed that the subject was in fact intoxicated.

Ben Anderson, 18, of Burrows Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia was arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-5529

Windover Avenue at West Street, NW 10-5529

May 30 2:47 a.m.

After responding to a crash (See Crash Case # 10-5527 below) officers learned that a passenger had left the scene.

Sergeant Juelharte located the individual and observed signs of impairment. Fairfax County EMS responded and checked on the condition of the individual.

Robert John Fini, 21, III of Pleasantdale Road in Vienna was then arrested for Drunk in Public and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Arrest- Drunk in Public 10-5530

Windover Avenue at West Street, NW

May 30 2:47 a.m.

After investigating a crash (See Crash Case # 10-5527 below) MPO Burchfield located another involved individual. The individual appeared intoxicated and was arrested for Drunk in Public. Fairfax County EMS responded and treated the individual for soreness.

Travis Andrew Clark, 22, of Elm Street in Vienna was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

Suspicious Event 10-5528
300 Block Adahi Road, SE
May 30 4:19 a.m.

A homeowner reported that an unknown subject was at her home and asking for emergency assistance. Officer Vazquez located the individual and learned that he had been in a physical altercation.

Fairfax County EMS responded and treated the individual for minor cuts and bruising.

The other involved parties were located a short time later and the warrant obtainment process was explained to them. The case appeared to be a mutual combat incident.

Adult Arrest, Juvenile Case- Underage Possession of Alcohol 10-5534
Maple Avenue at Westbriar Drive, NE
May 30 10:10 a.m.

Officer Myers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after observing it commit a traffic infraction. Upon his interaction with the occupants of the vehicle he detected the presence of suspected alcohol.

Further investigation revealed that there was in fact alcohol inside the vehicle. It was also discovered that the passenger, a 17 year old female, was intoxicated.

The driver, 20 year old Shawn Bennet of Stryker Avenue in Vienna was charged with Speeding and Underage Possession of Alcohol. He was released after signing summonses for both violations.

A petition for the young lady will be obtained at a later date. She was detained then released to an older responsible relative.

Grand Larceny 10-5567
400 Block Course Street, NE
Between May 30 at 11:00 a.m. and May 31 at 6:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects unlawfully entered two of his unlocked vehicles.

A pair of binoculars was taken from one of the vehicles.

This case is still being investigated.

Vehicle Tampering 10-5564

1100 Block Westbriar Court, NE

Between May 30 at 3:00 p.m. and May 31 at 7:30 a.m.

A citizen reported that her unlocked vehicle was unlawfully entered during the listed times. It does not appear as though anything was removed.

Animal Case 10-5544

100 Block Church Street, NW

May 30 6:52 p.m.

Officer Ruddy located a 12 year old girl that had been bitten in the face by a vendor's dog at the Viva Vienna event. Fairfax County EMS was summoned to treat the girl.

Investigation revealed that the girl was petting a dog at a vendor's booth and it bit her in the face.

The girl's mother was contacted and responded to take custody of the girl.

ACO Barker will follow up with the dog's owner.

Juvenile Case- Trespassing 10-5545

Vienna Elementary School

128 Center Street, South

May 30 6:56 p.m.

An alert citizen notified police about several juveniles on the roof of the school.

Officer Vazquez located 5 juveniles that had placed a ladder to the roof and ascended it.

The children, all age 13, were detained. Their parents were notified and responded to take custody of them.

Petitions will be sought at a later date charging the children with Trespassing.

Animal Case 10-5550

300 Block Blair Road, NW

May 30 10:30 p.m.

MPO Burchfield responded for a large brown snake which had secreted himself inside an interior duct. MPO Burchfield was able to successfully capture the snake, a non-poisonous Northern Brown snake, and release it back in to the wild.

Juvenile Case-Underage Possession of Alcohol 10-5562

Cottage Street at Kingsley Road, SW

May 31 4:05 a.m.

Sergeant Juelharte located a juvenile walking in the early morning hours and spoke to him. Upon her interaction with him she detected the possible odor of alcohol.

Further investigation revealed that the young man had in fact been drinking. He was detained and released to his father. A petition will be obtained at a later date for the offense.

Animal Case 10-5565

1100 Block Westbriar Drive, NE

May 31 8:43 a.m.

MPO Seitz responded for an injured deer that was in a citizen's yard. The deer was in grave condition and MPO Seitz euthanized it.

The deer was then disposed of properly.

Lost Property 10-5574

Church Street at Dominion Avenue, NE

May 31 2:30 p.m.

A woman reported that her son lost his cell phone while on a ride at the Viva Vienna event.

Commercial Alarm/ Open Door 10-5594

Advanced Auto Parts

311 Maple Avenue, East

June 1 1:08 a.m.

MPO Evans responded for a commercial intrusion alarm. Upon his arrival he found an unsecured door.

An interior search of the business yielded nothing unusual. A responsible party was contacted and responded to secure the store.

Assault Case 10-5601

900 Block Frederick Street, SW

June 1 9:00 a.m.

A citizen reported that after a verbal discussion about the installation of a fence and the workers that had installed it, a neighbor sprayed him in the face with a hose.

The victim is considering his options and may secure a warrant for the offense.

Vandalism Case 10-5614

Patrick Henry Library

101 Maple Avenue, SE

June 1 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported that while her vehicle was parked in the Patrick Henry Library lot, an unknown subject spray painted over an Obama/ Biden bumper sticker.

Telephone Case 10-5626

100 Block Oak Street, SW

June 1 6:45 p.m.

A citizen reported that when he arrived home he heard a voicemail message threatening his life. The caller was unrecognizable.

This case is still being investigated.

Vandalism Case 10-5694

200 Block Park Street, SE

Between June 1 at 11:00 p.m. and June 2 at 1:38 p.m.

A citizen reported that graffiti had been spray painted on the side of a building.

Arrest- Driving on a Suspended License 10-5649

400 Block Maple Avenue, West

June 2 4:15 a.m.

Officer Ruddy observed a vehicle commit several traffic infractions and conducted a stop.

After identifying the driver she learned that he was operating the vehicle while on a suspended license.

Matiar Rahman, 59, of Tuckerman Lane in Potomac, Maryland was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on a \$2500.00 bond.

Vandalism Case 10-5664

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

June 2 8:17 a.m.

A citizen reported that a street sign had been defaced with a marker.

Arrest- Warrant Service 10-5686

200 Block Maple Avenue, East

June 2 11:17 a.m.

Officers were alerted that the suspect in a previously reported forgery case was inside a store.

Officer Lyons located the individual and identified her. He discovered that there were 3 outstanding warrants for her arrest; 2 from Fairfax County and 1 from Alexandria City.

Carmina Juanita Lopez, 28, of Lakepointe Drive in Burke, Virginia was arrested based on the outstanding warrants and transported to Vienna Police Headquarters. She was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held without bond.

The aforementioned forgery case is still being investigated by Vienna Police detectives.

Grand Larceny 10-5699

Magruder's

180 Maple Avenue, West

June 2 8:40 p.m.

A citizen reported that she left her bicycle unlocked and unattended while shopping. When she returned it was gone.

This case is still being investigated.

Civil Case 10-5700

100 Block Maple Avenue, West

June 2 9:00 p.m.

A customer was purchasing water using food stamps and was charged a small amount of tax. The transaction was rung up as a regular transaction instead of as a food stamp purchase.

The two involved parties began arguing. The store manager and MPO Burchfield resolved the matter to the satisfaction of all parties.

Armed Robbery 10-5708

7-11 Store

537 Maple Avenue, West

June 3 3:34 a.m.

Please see Media Release below.

Domestic Dispute 10-5709**500 Block Orchard Street, NW****June 3 5:44 a.m.**

A husband and wife were having a verbal argument. The husband called police for fear that the argument might escalate.

PFC Simon and Sergeant Juelharte resolved the matter to the satisfaction of both parties.

Grand Larceny 10-5770**Patrick Henry Library****101 Maple Avenue, East****June 3 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his locked bicycle was stolen from a bike rack. The chain and lock were found to be intact but the bicycle was missing.

Commercial Alarm/ Open Door 10-5786**100 Block Maple Avenue, East****June 3 9:07 p.m.**

MPO Burchfield responded for a commercial intrusion alarm. Upon his arrival he found an open door.

An interior search of the building yielded nothing unusual. The door was secured upon his exit.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue at Beulah Road, NE 10-5314**May 25 4:04 p.m.**

As one vehicle was travelling along westbound Maple Avenue approaching Beulah Road, another vehicle turned left in front of it.

The driver of the turning vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

800 Block Cottage Street, SW 10-5435**May 28 2:00 a.m.**

A vehicle lost traction in the rain and travelled off of the roadway. The vehicle then struck a chain link fence.

The driver provided identifying information to a neighbor before leaving the scene.

Hit and Run 10-5435

Nelson Drive near Oak Knoll Road, NE

May 28 12:02 p.m.

As a vehicle was attempting to back up in to a driveway on Nelson Drive, it struck another legally parked vehicle.

The striking vehicle then pulled forward and struck a sewer drain. The vehicle then fled the scene. No identifying information was gathered by witnesses.

East Street near Creek Crossing Road, NE 10-5441

May 28 1:40 p.m.

As one vehicle attempted to negotiate the turn on East Street near Creek Crossing Road, it struck a legally parked vehicle. It is believed that the driver was beginning to fall asleep.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE 10-5445

May 28 2:18 p.m.

As one vehicle stopped for a red traffic signal on northbound Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, it was struck in the rear by a second vehicle.

Church Street at Glyndon Street, NE 10-5492

May 29 12:09 p.m.

As one vehicle proceeded through the intersection at a four- way stop sign, a vehicle perpendicular to it disregarded the stop sign and struck it.

Lawyers Road near Windover Avenue, NW 10-5527

May 30 2:47 a.m.

A vehicle was travelling along Lawyers Road and lost control. It spun around 180 degrees and struck a street sign. It then travelled on to Windover Avenue.

Maple Avenue, East near Park Street 10-5543

May 30 3:55 p.m.

Two westbound vehicles were travelling in a line along Maple Avenue. As the front vehicle slowed to stop it was struck in the rear by the second vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Center Street, NW 10-5547

May 30 8:16 p.m.

A driver travelling southbound along Maple Avenue attempted to make a U-turn at Center Street. In doing so the vehicle struck a curb and a fire hydrant.

The driver was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Hit and Run 10-5575

Cottage Street near Kingsley Road, SW

May 30 11:00 p.m.

A vehicle owner reported that while his car was legally parked it was struck by another vehicle. The driver of the striking vehicle left no contact information.

Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE 10-5570

May 31 11:55 a.m.

As one vehicle stopped for a red traffic signal on northbound Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, it was struck in the rear by a second vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue, West near Nutley Street 10-5625

June 1 6:35 p.m.

One vehicle was attempting to turn left from northbound Maple Avenue on to Nutley Street. A second vehicle was improperly using the center turning lane as a travel lane and struck the first vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

MEDIA RELEASES

Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Armed Robbery- 7-11 Store

On June 3, 2010 at approximately 3:34 a.m. Town of Vienna Police Officers responded to an alarm activation at the 7-11 Store 537 Maple Avenue, West. Arriving officers discovered that a lone black male had entered the store. He then brandished a semi-automatic handgun at the clerk and demanded money.

The clerk complied and while handing him the money a second employee entered the store and was ordered to lie on the ground. He then ordered both employees in to the rear bathroom of the store and fled.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5' 8" 250 lbs. wearing a black ball cap, two tone gray and blue jacket (gray on top, blue on bottom) and gloves.

Fairfax County patrol officers, K-9, and helicopter responded to assist. The suspect was not located.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Detective Art Sylmar at 703-255-7834.

OF INTEREST/ CASE UPDATES

None.

Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information on any of these cases at wmurray@viennava.gov or 571-251-0770.